

... Shipmates ...

1898-1948

—Golden Anniversary—

HOSPITAL CORPS  
of the  
UNITED STATES NAVY



U.S. Naval Hospital  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA



In the earliest days of the Navy afloat, the care of the sick and injured devolved upon the surgeon and the surgeon's mate, with the assistance of such members of the crew as were detailed to help in emergencies. An Act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1799, provided "A convenient place shall be set apart for the sick and hurt men to which they are to be removed \* \* \* and some of the crew shall be appointed to attend them, and keep the place clean." The "Loblolly Boy" was the title designating the man or boy first specifically detailed to assist in the care of the sick and injured.

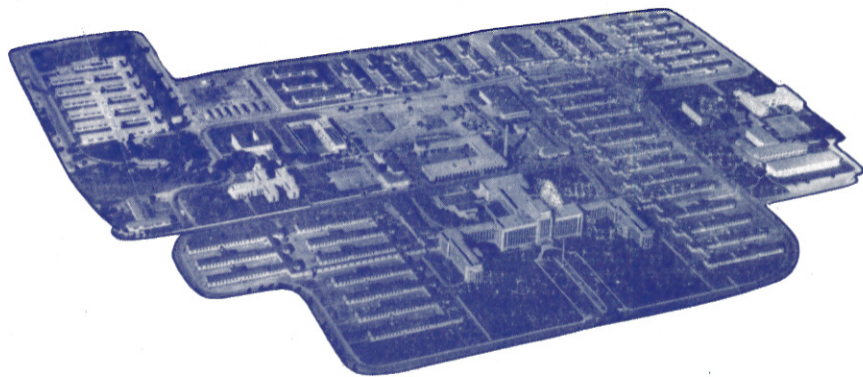
About the year 1783 the title of "Bayman" came into use. This title was recognized officially in the U. S. Naval Regulations published in 1876 and it remained in effect until the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy came into existence as an organized unit of the Medical Department under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 17, 1898.

During the period of the recent war, some 200,000 men and women served in the Hospital Corps of the Navy. Hospital Corpsmen were in the forefront in every invasion, in all the action at sea, and on all carrier decks. The Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, stated in his Commendation to all Hospital Corpsmen, "the fact that 97 out of every 100 men who were wounded in World War II recovered is largely due to the skill, toil and unselfish devotion to duty of the members of the Hospital Corps."

On this memorable occasion, the Medical Officer in Command, who has been associated with Hospital Corpsmen for more than 31 years, heartily congratulates the Corps upon its 50th anniversary as an integral part of the Medical Establishment of the Navy.

F. C. HILL  
Captain, MC, USN  
Medical Officer in Command

## U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA



On 6 December 1941, the day before the Japanese attack on the American Fleet at Pearl Harbor, T.H., the first concrete was poured for the construction of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach. The Hospital was commissioned 15 December 1942.

The mission of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California, is the care of the sick and injured of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps attached to shore bases and activities in the area and from ships of the fleet - in addition to active duty patients, the numerous retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel residing in this area, including their dependents, Veterans Administration patients and all other categories of supernumerary patients who are by law eligible.

## PROGRAM

17 June, 1948



1230 - 1600

OPEN HOUSE

1300

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY THE FIRST AIRCRAFT  
WING, U. S. MARINE CORPS FMF BAND  
REMARKS BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND  
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND CITATIONS  
TO MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL CORPS  
MERITORIOUS MAST  
AWARD OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO MEMBERS  
OF HOSPITAL CORPS

2000 - 2400

HOSPITAL CORPS DANCE AND BUFFET SUPPER  
MUSIC BY FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FMF ORCHESTRA

## MENU

MIXED PICKLES      RIPE OLIVES  
POTATO CHIPS      STUFFED CELERY  
ROAST TOM TURKEY      VIRGINIA BAKED HAM  
PRIME ROAST BEEF  
POTATO SALAD      HARVARD BEETS  
BREAD  
OLD ENGLISH POUND CAKE  
ASSORTED ICE CREAM  
COFFEE

## ROSTER



GULLEDGE, ALBERT M., LCDR MSC USN  
MEYERS, ADOLPH W., LT MSC USN  
ROEPKE, FRED C., LT MSC USN  
COGBURN, MANFRED W., LTJG MSC USN  
FECHTER, JOHN W., LTJG MSC USN  
LOMAX, JACK I., CWO HC USN



Allbright, John P.	HMC USN	Andersen, Bernard C.	HMC USN
Anderson, John E.	HMC USN	Arguelles, Jos. (n)	HMC USN
Arnold, Ernest J.	HMC USN	Ault, Floyd (n)	HMC USN
Bailey, Howard J.	HMC USN	Baker, Clyde A. Jr.	HMC USN
Baker, Francis, E.	DTC USN	Ball, Thomas C.	HMC USNR
Beckstead, L "H"	HMC USN	Bell, Bernard R.	HMC USN
Bradbury, Robert A.	HMC USN	Brooder, Benjamin C.	HMC USN
Brown, Donald E.	HMC USN	Brown, Hobert W.	HMC USN
Brown, Quentin L.	HMC USN	Brown, Walter W.	HMC USN
Cantrell, Robert D.	HMC USN	Castleman, Iden M.	HMC USN
Cobb, James M.	HMC USN	Conrad, Ray W.	HMC USN
Crerar, Robert J.	HMC USN	Crowell, George W.	HMC USN
Daniels, Lee A.	DTC USN	Davis, James T.	HMC USN
De Jongh, Henry J.	HMC USN	De Witt, Richard G.	HMC USN
Dorosz, William (n)	HMC USN	Drain, George F. Jr.	HMC USN
Dunham, Vincent L.	HMC USN	Dunlap, Wilson W.	HMC USN
Durdy, Donald S.	HMC USN	Everroad, Harry F.	HMC USN
Gluba, Andrew M.	HMC USN	Ferris, Ezra F.	HMC USN
		Gorelick, Abraham	HMC USN



Gough, Joe H.	HMC USN	Hanna, Richard E.	HMC USN
Harold, Starling E.	HMC USN	Harrison, Paul I.	HMC USN
Hastings, Ted C.	HMC USN	Howell, Kenneth S.	HMC USN
Husemoller, Carl F.	HMC USN	Johnson, Earl R.	HMC USN
Kenley, William A.	HMC USN	Krenek, Bryant H.	HMC USN
Lacy, Drury W. Jr.	HMC USN	Lebovitz, Harry B.	HMC USN
Lewis, Virgil P.	HMC USN	Lott, Clarence E.	HMC USN
Mann, James D.	HMC USN	Massie, James T.	HMC USN
McCoy, Donald F.	HMC USN	Noel, Edwin L.	HMC USN
Osborne, Cedric H.	HMC USN	Phillips, John D.	HMC USN
Piper, Merle E.	HMC USN	Plitt, Warren C.	HMC USN
Prestwood, Robert M.	HMC USN	Reed, Thadus M.	HMC USN
Samples, John E.	HMC USN	Schroeder, Frank "G"	HMC USN
Sevold, Alvin M.	HMC USN	Shaw, Walter V.	HMC USN
Shooshan, Alexander	HMC USN	Sisler, Maynard L.	HMC USN
Smith, Darryl W.	HMC USN	Spivey, Robert N.	HMC USN
Starr, Vernon A.	HMC USN	Stump, Thurman E.	HMC USN
Suttora, Anton N.	HMC USN	Tank, Charles E.	HMC USN
Tapscott, Donald E.	HMC USN	Thompson, John F.	HMC USN
Thompson, Robert F.	HMC USN	Tonnema, Frank A.	HMC USN
Torney, George E.	HMC USN	Tuman, Dominick P.	HMC USN
Van Vechten, Abr. D.	HMC USN	Walker, Charles T.	HMC USN
Walker, Jesse D.	HMC USN	Weatherford, Sam. H.	HMC USN
Welton, Lee E.	HMC USN	Whisemand, Harry F.	HMC USN
Williams, Henry B.	HMC USN	Willoughby, Walter J.	HMC USN
Winsor, Wesley (n)	HMC USN	Zuelzke, Fred A.	HMC USN

Adkins, Harry F.	HM1 USN	Aiken, George M.	HM1 USN
Blankenship, Lawr.	HM1 USN	Bradley, Virgil (n) Jr.	HM1 USN
Brown, James A.	HM1 USN	Brown, Robert C.	HM1 USN
Bullock, Mack E.	HM1 USN	Burden, Earl M.	HM1 USN
Carr, Russell J.	HM1 USN	Carter, Billy K.	DT1 USN
Chad, William P.	HM1 USN	Davidson, Charles K.	HM1 USN
Debus, James H.	HM1 USN	Duessent, Harry A.	HM1 USN
Dye, Harry W.	HM1 USN	Ferguson, Paul G.	HM1 USN
Garl, Calvin, B.	HM1 USN	Goeser, Kenneth F.	HM1 USN
Hale, Jack (n)	HM1 USN	Hamblin, Merle E.	HM1 USN
Harrison, Evert E.	HM1 USN	Hengst, Eugene A.	HM1 USN
Hopkins, William F.	HM1 USN	Humburger, F. L.	HM1 USN
Hunt, David D.	HM1 USN	Jenkins, Duward E.	HM1 USN
Maroney, James E. Jr.	HM1 USN	Meyer, Henry H. Jr.	HM1 USN
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Miller, Wilbur D.	HA USN	Mitchell, Harl P.	TA USN
Myers, Kenneth (n)	HA USN	Potes, Floyd L.	HA USN
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Sikes, Louis H.	HA USN	Soffa, Jackson T.	HA USN
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